

SUBJECT No. 283.

Grant to school-gymnasia,

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiah, Mysore City Municipality

Reply of Government.—If the member submits a separate representation with specific particulars it will be considered.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that grants be given to school-gymnasia, athletics and games.

Reply of Government.—Provision will be made for this in the new Grant-in-aid Rules.

SUBJECT No. 284.

Physical exercise in schools.

Messrs. Chendrasekhariah, Nanjangud taluk, and B. Venkatasubbannachar, Agumbi Rama Rao, Thammayyabhata and Ramannagowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Physical exercise may be made a compulsory subject in all the Government and grant-in-aid schools.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 285.

Reduction of school fees in Anglo-Vernacular and High Schools.

- (a) Messrs. Chandrappa, Kunigal taluk; C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk; Nadiga Siddappa, Honnali taluk; Girmaji Rao, Chikramanna, Byre Gowda and Giddegowda, Kolar taluk.
 (b) Messrs. N. D. Naranappa, Hassan Municipality; B. Alasingrachar, Hassan taluk; K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk.
 (c) Mr. Venkataramana Setty, T. Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) Owing to the enhancement of school fees in the Anglo-Vernacular and High Schools, poor students are unable to prosecute their studies. The fees should be reduced.

(b) When English was compulsory from and above III Class in the Anglo-Vernacular schools, the rates of school fees were raised in those classes. But now as the study of English is made optional for the Lower Secondary Examination, the rates of fees may kindly be reduced in respect of those students not taking up English in Anglo-Vernacular schools.

(c) It is prayed that the fees for the Lower Secondary Classes in A.-V. schools be reduced to 4 annas.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done at present.

SUBJECT No. 286.

Collection of school fees.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality

Summary of discussion.—The rule requiring students to pay up school fees for a whole term works rather hard on poor students. It is requested that school fees may be ordered to be collected in 12 monthly instalments as was done hitherto.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 287.

Freeships and scholarships to the sons of Patels and Shanbhogs in schools.

Mr. Lingegowda, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) It is prayed that the sons of patels and shanbhogs be made free students in all schools.

(b) It is prayed that sons of patels and shanbhogs whose potgi is less than Rs. 50 may be given a scholarship to enable them to prosecute their studies.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 288.

Time limit for study in a class.

Messrs. Ramannuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk, Girmaji Rao, Chikka-Ramanna, Byregowda, Giddegowda, Kolar taluk, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is published on page 723 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th December 1908, that school boys who fail in their examination twice are not fit to be kept in the same school thereafter. Something regarding promotion of students from the lower class to the higher is also published in the same page.